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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

| Period. | Population at End of Period | | | Natural Increase. | Net Migration Oversea and Interstate (a) | Total Increase. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| Year ended— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 31st December, 1950.. | 364,705 | 358,138 | 722,843 | 10,566 | 16,659 | 27,225 |
| 1951.. | 375,188 | 368,597 | 743,785 | 10,279 | 10,663 | 20,942 |
| 1952.. | 388,433 | 380,137 | 768,570 | 10,834 | 13,951 | 24,785 |
| 1953.. | 397,610 | 388,055 | 785,665 | 11,194 | 5,901 | 17,095 |
| 1954.. | 409,858 | 398,385 | 808,243 | 11,048 | 11,530 | 22,578 |
| 1955.. | 423,414 | 411,221 | 834,635 | 10,958 | 15,434 | 26,392 |
| 1956.. | 437,426 | 424,486 | 861,912 | 11,371 | 15,906 | 27,277 |
| 1957.. | 449,282 | 436,921 | 886,203 | 11,960 | 12,331 | 24,291 |
| 1958.. | 459,522 | 448,470 | 907,992 | 12,304 | 9,485 | 21,789 |
| 1959.. | 473,241 | 461,186 | 934,427 | 12,429 | 14,006 | 26,435 |

Metropolitan population 31st Dec., 1959, 570,700.

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, air and certain special movements by road. Includes intercensal adjustments to 1953.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

| Period Registered. | Births Registered. (a) | Deaths Registered. | | Marriages Registered. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| | | Total. | Infantile. | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year, 1950..... | 17,306 | 6,740 | 416 | 6,585 |
| 1951..... | 17,463 | 7,184 | 428 | 6,646 |
| 1952..... | 17,884 | 7,050 | 413 | 6,241 |
| 1953..... | 18,156 | 6,962 | 375 | 6,149 |
| 1954..... | 18,227 | 7,179 | 388 | 6,190 |
| 1955..... | 18,494 | 7,536 | 431 | 6,226 |
| 1956..... | 18,964 | 7,593 | 377 | 6,277 |
| 1957..... | 19,536 | 7,576 | 403 | 6,581 |
| 1958..... | 20,047 | 7,743 | 449 | 6,505 |
| 1959..... | 20,372 | 7,943 | 421 | 6,614 |
| Jan., 1959..... | 1,771 | 664 | 38 | 693 |
| 1960..... | 1,012 | 649 | 39 | 675 |
| Feb., 1959..... | 1,460 | 638 | 40 | 542 |
| 1960..... | 2,126 | 534 | 21 | 525 |
| Mar., 1959..... | 1,864 | 469 | 26 | 557 |
| 1960..... | 2,075 | 557 | 36 | 454 |
| Mar. Quarter, 1959..... | 5,095 | 1,771 | 104 | 1,792 |
| 1960..... | 5,213 | 1,740 | 96 | 1,654 |

(a) Recording procedure was changed in January, 1960, resulting in variations in subsequent periods.

3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT (a).

| Month. | Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.) | | | | Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups. | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| | Governmental Authorities. | | Private Employers. | Total. | Factories. | Building and Construction. (c) | Transport and Communication. | Retail Trade. | Other Commerce and Finance. | Professional and Personal Services. (d) |
| | State. | (b) Total. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | * | * | * | | | | | |
| MALES (Thousands). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 18.9 | 31.2 | 75.5 | 106.7 | 32.8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1943—July .. | 21.8 | 41.4 | 69.1 | 110.5 | 50.3 | 7.8 | 19.4 | 6.3 | 9.6 | 8.3 |
| 1947—July .. | 21.4 | 40.9 | 101.1 | 142.0 | 56.2 | 13.2 | 23.4 | 10.6 | 14.6 | 13.2 |
| 1951—July .. | 24.7 | 51.5 | 119.0 | 170.5 | 65.2 | 20.0 | 28.2 | 12.2 | 17.7 | 14.6 |
| 1955—July .. | 28.3 | 55.9 | 125.6 | 181.5 | 72.7 | 19.0 | 28.9 | 12.1 | 19.5 | 15.6 |
| 1956—July .. | 29.0 | 57.1 | 129.9 | 187.0 | 73.6 | 21.2 | 28.8 | 12.3 | 20.2 | 16.9 |
| 1957—July .. | 29.2 | 58.6 | 127.2 | 185.8 | 72.7 | 20.1 | 28.9 | 12.1 | 20.4 | 17.3 |
| 1958—July .. | 29.5 | 59.2 | 126.6 | 185.8 | 73.0 | 18.9 | 28.4 | 12.3 | 20.6 | 17.7 |
| 1959—July .. | 30.7 | 61.8 | 129.6 | 191.4 | 75.2 | 20.7 | 28.6 | 12.4 | 20.8 | 18.7 |
| 1959—Oct. .. | 30.8 | 61.9 | 130.6 | 192.5 | 76.2 | 20.3 | 28.2 | 12.7 | 21.0 | 18.9 |
| Nov. .. | 30.6 | 61.8 | 131.2 | 193.0 | 76.5 | 20.2 | 28.3 | 12.9 | 21.1 | 18.9 |
| Dec. .. | 30.5 | 61.7 | 131.8 | 193.5 | 76.7 | 19.8 | 28.3 | 13.1 | 21.2 | 19.3 |
| 1960—Jan. .. | 30.2 | 61.8 | 133.9 | 195.7 | 78.5 | 19.7 | 28.4 | 13.1 | 21.3 | 19.3 |
| Feb. .. | 30.0 | 61.6 | 134.4 | 196.0 | 78.7 | 19.5 | 28.5 | 13.0 | 21.4 | 19.5 |
| Mar. .. | 29.8 | 61.3 | 135.1 | 196.4 | 79.5 | 19.5 | 28.4 | 12.9 | 21.3 | 19.5 |
| FEMALES (Thousands). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 4.2 | 5.6 | 28.4 | 34.0 | 7.8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1943—July .. | 5.9 | 15.0 | 37.6 | 52.6 | 20.3 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 12.8 |
| 1947—July .. | 4.9 | 8.5 | 40.1 | 48.6 | 14.0 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 10.5 | 4.6 | 15.5 |
| 1951—July .. | 5.8 | 10.6 | 45.5 | 56.1 | 16.2 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 11.7 | 6.0 | 16.9 |
| 1955—July .. | 7.8 | 12.5 | 47.6 | 60.1 | 15.6 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 12.6 | 7.2 | 19.0 |
| 1956—July .. | 8.5 | 13.6 | 49.1 | 62.7 | 15.6 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 13.0 | 7.6 | 20.5 |
| 1957—July .. | 9.0 | 14.0 | 48.5 | 62.5 | 15.7 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 12.3 | 7.5 | 21.0 |
| 1958—July .. | 9.7 | 14.8 | 48.6 | 63.4 | 15.8 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 12.1 | 7.6 | 21.8 |
| 1959—July .. | 10.7 | 16.0 | 49.6 | 65.6 | 16.0 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 12.6 | 7.7 | 23.2 |
| 1959—Oct. .. | 10.7 | 16.0 | 50.8 | 66.8 | 16.5 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 12.8 | 7.8 | 23.5 |
| Nov. .. | 10.7 | 16.1 | 51.6 | 67.7 | 16.7 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 13.3 | 7.9 | 23.6 |
| Dec. .. | 10.7 | 15.9 | 51.6 | 67.5 | 16.7 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 13.2 | 7.9 | 23.6 |
| 1960—Jan. .. | 10.6 | 16.0 | 52.6 | 68.6 | 17.6 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 13.0 | 8.1 | 23.6 |
| Feb. .. | 10.7 | 16.2 | 52.8 | 69.0 | 17.8 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 13.1 | 8.1 | 23.7 |
| Mar. .. | 11.0 | 16.4 | 53.3 | 69.7 | 18.2 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 13.0 | 8.2 | 24.0 |
| PERSONS (Thousands). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 23.1 | 36.8 | 103.9 | 140.7 | 40.6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1943—July .. | 27.7 | 56.4 | 106.7 | 163.1 | 70.6 | 7.9 | 22.6 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 21.1 |
| 1947—July .. | 26.3 | 49.4 | 141.2 | 190.6 | 70.2 | 13.5 | 26.0 | 21.1 | 19.2 | 28.7 |
| 1951—July .. | 30.5 | 62.1 | 164.5 | 226.6 | 81.4 | 20.4 | 31.6 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 31.5 |
| 1955—July .. | 36.1 | 68.4 | 173.2 | 241.6 | 88.3 | 19.4 | 32.1 | 24.7 | 26.7 | 34.6 |
| 1956—July .. | 37.5 | 70.7 | 179.0 | 249.7 | 89.2 | 21.7 | 32.3 | 25.3 | 27.8 | 37.4 |
| 1957—July .. | 38.2 | 72.6 | 175.7 | 248.3 | 88.4 | 20.6 | 32.5 | 24.4 | 27.9 | 38.3 |
| 1958—July .. | 39.2 | 74.0 | 175.2 | 249.2 | 88.8 | 19.4 | 32.0 | 24.4 | 28.2 | 39.5 |
| 1959—July .. | 41.4 | 77.8 | 179.2 | 257.0 | 91.2 | 21.2 | 32.1 | 25.0 | 28.5 | 41.9 |
| 1959—Oct. .. | 41.5 | 77.9 | 181.4 | 259.3 | 92.7 | 20.8 | 31.8 | 25.5 | 28.8 | 42.4 |
| Nov. .. | 41.3 | 77.9 | 182.8 | 260.7 | 93.2 | 20.7 | 32.0 | 26.2 | 29.0 | 42.5 |
| Dec. .. | 41.2 | 77.6 | 183.4 | 261.0 | 93.4 | 20.3 | 31.9 | 26.3 | 29.1 | 42.9 |
| 1960—Jan. .. | 40.8 | 77.8 | 186.5 | 264.3 | 96.1 | 21.2 | 32.1 | 26.1 | 29.4 | 42.9 |
| Feb. .. | 40.7 | 77.8 | 187.2 | 265.0 | 96.5 | 20.0 | 32.2 | 26.1 | 29.5 | 43.2 |
| Mar. .. | 40.8 | 77.7 | 188.4 | 266.1 | 97.7 | 20.0 | 32.1 | 25.9 | 29.5 | 43.5 |

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 33.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June, 1947—M. 205,700 F. 54,800. Census, June, 1954—M. 251,300; F. 67,300.

* Revised Series.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1959-60.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

| Particulars. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Applicants waiting placement at end of month— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disengaged | 4,382 | 4,170 | 3,958 | 4,333 | 4,292 | 3,693 | 3,693 | 3,670 | 3,762 | 4,761 | 4,255 | 4,138 |
| Others | 1,008 | 973 | 866 | 857 | 837 | 695 | 680 | 789 | 1,051 | 969 | 818 | 817 |
| Total | 5,390 | 5,143 | 4,824 | 5,190 | 5,129 | 4,388 | 4,373 | 4,459 | 4,813 | 5,730 | 5,073 | 4,955 |
| Vacancies filled during month | 2,638 | 2,227 | 1,729 | 2,177 | 1,848 | 2,295 | 1,748 | 1,900 | 1,761 | 2,439 | 2,764 | 2,842 |
| New vacancies notified during month . | 3,520 | 2,995 | 2,525 | 3,069 | 2,695 | 3,301 | 2,709 | 3,072 | 2,480 | 3,292 | 3,843 | 3,934 |
| Vacancies available at end of month (a) | 1,478 | 1,555 | 1,581 | 1,593 | 1,803 | 1,825 | 1,892 | 2,180 | 2,275 | 2,136 | 2,117 | 1,989 |

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," i.e., vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

| Month. | 1958-59. | | | 1959-60. | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Admitted. (a) | Current. (b) | Payments. (c) | Admitted. (a) | Current. (b) | Payments. (c) |
| July | 1,044 | 2,385 | 38,302 | 687 | 1,444 | 23,516 |
| August | 1,132 | 2,204 | 40,322 | 757 | 1,411 | 22,503 |
| September | 708 | 1,930 | 47,784 | 431 | 1,226 | 27,180 |
| October | 591 | 1,706 | 38,240 | 535 | 1,158 | 17,604 |
| November..... | 695 | 1,505 | 29,201 | 425 | 1,115 | 20,818 |
| December | 552 | 1,703 | 23,448 | 415 | 1,120 | 19,863 |
| January | 875 | 1,461 | 21,445 | 929 | 1,152 | 18,202 |
| February | 628 | 1,321 | 31,774 | 585 | 988 | 18,422 |
| March | 498 | 1,116 | 19,108 | 542 | 1,034 | 18,018 |
| April | 671 | 1,254 | 29,177 | | | |
| May | 760 | 1,317 | 19,537 | | | |
| June | 573 | 1,332 | 24,064 | | | |

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS

| Particulars. | Unemploy- ment. | Sickness. | Special. (a) | Total. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| 1958-59. | | | | |
| (Twelve months Ending June.) | | | | |
| Persons admitted to benefit M | 6,211 | 4,036 | 174 | 10,421 |
| F | 2,516 | 1,023 | 110 | 3,649 |
| Benefits paid £ | 362,402 | 182,786 | 36,998 | 582,186 |
| On benefit, end June, 1959 M | 636 | 480 | 53 | 1,169 |
| F | 696 | 157 | 112 | 965 |
| 1959-60. | | | | |
| (Nine months ending March) | | | | |
| Persons admitted to benefit M | 3,527 | 3,047 | 125 | 6,699 |
| F | 1,779 | 747 | 61 | 2,587 |
| Benefits paid £ | 186,126 | 134,087 | 28,383 | 348,596 |
| On benefit, end Mar., 1960 M | 528 | 465 | 57 | 1,050 |
| F | 506 | 172 | 114 | 792 |

(a) Excluding Migrants in reception and training centres, except for Benefits paid.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

| Year. | Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter. | | | | Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a) | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Sept. | Dec. | March. | June. | Sept. | Dec. | March. | June. |
| | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1950-51 . | 2,151 | 2,291 | 2,482 | 2,741 | 9.96 | 10.61 | 11.21 | 12.31 |
| 1951-52 . | 2,842 | 3,093 | 3,036 | 3,234 | 12.76 | 13.83 | 13.50 | 14.42 |
| 1952-53 . | 3,284 | 3,506 | 3,199 | 3,440 | 14.84 | 15.90 | 14.47 | 15.46 |
| 1953-54 . | 3,520 | 3,701 | 3,505 | 3,732 | 15.77 | 16.31 | 15.26 | 16.14 |
| 1954-55 . | 3,838 | 3,971 | 3,813 | 4,136 | 16.57 | 17.03 | 16.22 | 17.50 |
| 1955-56 . | 4,241 | 4,403 | 4,181 | 4,496 | 17.84 | 18.26 | 17.16 | 18.24 |
| 1956-57 . | 4,479 | 4,611 | 4,343 | 4,595 | 18.26 | 18.83 | 17.53 | 18.50 |
| 1957-58 . | 4,619 | 4,772 | 4,480 | 4,668 | 18.66 | 19.25 | 18.01 | 18.79 |
| 1958-59 (b) | 4,777 | 4,984 | 4,599 | 4,930 | 19.17 | 19.89 | 18.14 | 19.20 |
| 1959-60 (b) | 5,270 | 5,443 | 5,308 | | 20.39 | 20.91 | 20.18 | |

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings. (b) Revised Series.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEXES (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

| Group Indexes. | Year. | | | | Mar. Qr. | |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| Base : Six Capitals 1923-27 = 1,000 | 1956. | 1957. | 1958. | 1959. | 1959. | 1960. |
| Food and Groceries—A | 2,709 | 2,717 | 2,790 | 3,006 | 2,936 | 3,169 |
| B | 2,871 | 2,710 | 2,768 | 2,998 | 2,946 | 3,136 |
| Housing (four and five rooms) | 1,358 | 1,468 | 1,592 | 1,674 | 1,651 | 1,739 |
| Clothing | 3,224 | 3,283 | 3,343 | 3,350 | 3,319 | 3,427 |
| Miscellaneous (hardware, etc.) | 2,216 | 2,304 | 2,357 | 2,402 | 2,360 | 2,457 |
| All Groups ("C" Series)—A | 2,408 | 2,466 | 2,545 | 2,650 | 2,605 | 2,749 |
| B | 2,466 | 2,463 | 2,536 | 2,647 | 2,609 | 2,739 |
| Wage per Week—1st May | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | 1958. | 1959. | 1960. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| State Living Wage—Males | 231 0 | 231 0 | 241 0 | 251 0 | 256 0 | 271 0 |
| State Living Wage—Females | 173 0 | 173 0 | 180 6 | 188 0 | 192 0 | 203 0 |

INTERIM AND "C" SERIES INDEXES.

| Year. | Interim Index | | "C" Series Index.* | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| 1952-53 | A 100.0 | B 100.0 | A 100.0 | B 100.0 |
| 1955-56 | 106.3 | 107.2 | 107.1 | 108.3 |
| 1956-57 | 109.5 | 110.9 | 110.1 | 112.0 |
| 1957-58 | 112.6 | 112.5 | 112.6 | 112.2 |
| 1958-59 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 117.5 | 117.2 |
| March Quarter, 1959 | 116.6 | 116.8 | 117.6 | 117.8 |
| 1960 | 122.0 | 121.9 | 124.1 | 123.7 |

"A" excluding, and "B" including, potatoes and onions.

* Base converted to 100 for 1952-53.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

| Period | Bread 2 lb. | Flour, 2 lb. | Tea, 1 lb. | (a) Milk, Quart. | Butter (Factory), 1 lb. | Eggs, Dozen | Potatoes, 7 lb. |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
| Oct., 1958..... | 15-50 | 11-50 | 78-40 | 17-50 | 55-65 | 51-33 | 35-20 |
| 1959..... | 16-00 | 12-00 | 78-40 | 17-50 | 55-85 | 53-00 | 26-20 |
| No 1958..... | 15-50 | 11-50 | 78-40 | 17-50 | 55-65 | 54-44 | 28-40 |
| 1959..... | 16-00 | 12-00 | 78-40 | 17-50 | 55-85 | 55-88 | 30-80 |
| Dec., 1954..... | 13-00 | 10-00 | 89-00 | 15-50 | 49-50 | 43-55 | 29-29 |
| 1955..... | 13-00 | 9-50 | 84-00 | 16-50 | 53-00 | 48-80 | 53-38 |
| 1956..... | 14-00 | 9-50 | 78-00 | 16-50 | 54-50 | 49-70 | 36-17 |
| 1957..... | 15-00 | 11-00 | 78-25 | 17-50 | 54-45 | 48-60 | 28-40 |
| 1958..... | 15-50 | 11-50 | 78-40 | 17-50 | 55-65 | 59-44 | 37-70 |
| 1959..... | 16-00 | 12-00 | 78-40 | 18-00 | 55-85 | 61-00 | 35-91 |

(a) Not bottled.

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

| Kind of Building. | Buildings Completed. | | | | | | Under Con- struc- tion 31/3/60 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | Year, 1954-55. | Year, 1955-56. | Year 1956-57. | Year, 1957-58. | Year, 1958-59. | July to March, 1959-60 | |
| Houses— | | | | | | | |
| Brick, stone, etc.(a) No. | 4,368 | 4,720 | 4,361 | 4,750 | 5,515 | 4,886 | 3,772 |
|(b) No. | 1,293 | 1,480 | 1,415 | 1,523 | 1,388 | 836 | 946 |
| Fibro-cement(a) No. | 543 | 1,115 | 1,033 | 898 | 850 | 784 | 314 |
|(b) No. | 317 | 258 | 248 | 301 | 259 | 162 | 139 |
| Weatherboard and other(a) No. | 776 | 116 | 97 | 85 | 87 | 71 | 10 |
|(b) No. | 41 | 32 | 39 | 49 | 44 | 17 | 8 |
| Flats—Dwelling units(a) No. | 105 | 86 | 230 | 372 | 640 | 460 | 560 |
| Hotels, Guest Houses(a) No. | 15 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 13 |
| Total dwellings, etc.(a) No. | 5,807 | 6,050 | 5,728 | 6,116 | 7,107 | 6,212 | 4,669 |
|(b) No. | 1,651 | 1,770 | 1,702 | 1,873 | 1,691 | 1,015 | 1,093 |
|(a, b) £000 | 21,246 | 23,913 | 23,694 | 26,178 | 28,615 | 23,703 | 19,667 |
| Factories.....(a) No. | 105 | 178 | 143 | 143 | 135 | 94 | 63 |
|£000 | 1,167 | 4,489 | 2,024 | 2,518 | 2,035 | 1,631 | 3,119 |
| Other new buildings—£000 | 4,668 | 5,315 | 8,279 | 9,351 | 13,744 | 9,849 | 14,582 |
| Total new buildings—(a, b) £000 | 27,081 | 33,717 | 33,997 | 38,047 | 44,394 | 35,183 | 37,368 |

NOTE.—Dwellings completed 1946-47, 2,242 ; 1947-48, 3,018 ; 1948-49, 4,003 ; 1949-50, 4,916 ; 1950-51, 6,738 ; 1951-52, 7,715 ; 1952-53, 9,007 ; 1953-54, 7,644.

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By own home builders.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(Excluding persons working on Owner Built houses.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 3,400 ; wage earners, 9,907 ; total 31st Mar., 1960, 13,307 ; June, 1959, 12,636 ; June, 1958, 10,687 ; June, 1957, 11,036 ; June, 1956, 11,258 ; June, 1955, 10,876 ; June, 1954, 10,038 ; June, 1953, 93,71 ; June, 1952, 10,743.

The total of 13,307 at 31st March, 1960 includes persons engaged in various trades as follows:—Carpenters, 3,640 ; bricklayers, 2,214 ; painters, 1,159 ; electricians, 636 ; plumbers 1,101 ; builders labourers, 2,240 ; other, 2,317.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS METROPOLITAN AREA

| Period. | Dwellings. (a) | | Other Buildings. | | Additions. | Total Value (Ex. Govt.) | Value (Govt.) |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1945..... | 1,657 | 1,432,652 | 92 | 271,461 | 318,637 | 2,022,750 | 109,589 |
| 1946..... | 2,646 | 2,696,713 | 172 | 558,430 | 720,142 | 3,975,285 | 91,126 |
| 1947.....(b) | 2,883 | 3,203,757 | 218 | 898,613 | 634,889 | 4,737,259 | 217,549 |
| 1948.....(b) | 3,477 | 4,293,101 | 199 | 562,929 | 773,053 | 5,629,083 | 227,870 |
| 1949..... | 4,019 | 5,165,040 | 271 | 779,577 | 989,026 | 6,933,643 | 1,124,951 |
| 1950.....(c) | 6,549 | 9,587,167 | 278 | 745,094 | 1,321,091 | 11,653,352 | 1,292,863 |
| 1951.....(d) | 6,681 | 11,423,286 | 318 | 1,147,713 | 2,282,848 | 14,853,847 | 1,975,201 |
| 1952.....(e) | 6,538 | 14,015,377 | 376 | 1,327,039 | 2,493,125 | 17,835,541 | 1,218,367 |
| 1953.....(f) | 5,708 | 14,271,216 | 657 | 2,151,211 | 2,814,610 | 19,237,037 | 1,056,246 |
| 1954..... | 4,965 | 13,472,917 | 600 | 3,571,616 | 4,032,499 | 21,077,032 | 1,532,676 |
| 1955..... | 6,224 | 18,016,816 | 708 | 7,068,659 | 3,802,631 | 28,888,106 | 6,711,663 |
| 1956..... | 4,965 | 15,148,046 | 591 | 5,530,975 | 4,324,059 | 25,003,080 | 2,120,870 |
| 1957..... | 5,239 | 15,957,826 | 611 | 4,510,431 | 3,910,245 | 24,378,502 | 2,555,444 |
| 1958..... | 5,203 | 15,924,969 | 538 | 6,421,513 | 3,771,797 | 26,118,279 | 3,274,027 |
| 1959..... | 5,597 | 18,047,706 | 433 | 6,993,469 | 3,882,125 | 28,923,300 | 4,534,396 |
| Jan., 1959..... | 338 | 1,070,102 | 23 | 488,974 | 302,695 | 1,861,771 | 37,908 |
| 1960..... | 430 | 1,362,329 | 38 | 1,266,849 | 331,047 | 2,960,225 | 54,470 |
| Feb., 1959..... | 475 | 1,537,896 | 29 | 344,523 | 336,026 | 2,218,445 | 235,460 |
| 1960..... | 562 | 1,938,860 | 25 | 271,437 | 365,656 | 2,575,953 | 27,214 |
| Mar., 1959..... | 445 | 1,438,089 | 40 | 456,443 | 322,243 | 2,216,775 | 1,059,493 |
| 1960..... | 672 | 2,100,532 | 38 | 423,617 | 436,009 | 2,960,158 | 141,007 |
| Mar. Quarter, 1959..... | 1,258 | 4,046,087 | 92 | 1,289,940 | 960,964 | 6,296,991 | 1,332,861 |
| 1960..... | 1,664 | 5,401,721 | 101 | 1,961,903 | 1,132,712 | 8,496,336 | 222,691 |

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(c) 1,235. (d) 621. (e) 360.

(f) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

| Particulars. | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | 1958. | 1959. |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dwellings.....No. | 1,662 | 1,676 | 2,653 | 2,635 | 2,473 | 2,947 | 3,552 |
| £,000 | 3,552 | 3,874 | 6,648 | 6,734 | 6,670 | 7,794 | 9,767 |
| Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 | 2,368 | 4,017 | 3,740 | 7,328 | 3,719 | 5,698 | 8,241 |

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

| Particulars. | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | 1958. | 1959. |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dwellings.....No. | 7,375(i) | 6,643 | 8,878 | 7,600 | 7,712 | 8,150 | 9,149 |
| £,000 | 17,836 | 17,355 | 24,671 | 21,882 | 22,628 | 23,719 | 27,815 |
| Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 | 8,377 | 13,145 | 21,317 | 19,304 | 14,695 | 19,165 | 23,651 |

Emergency houses excluded—(h) 360. (i) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.

12.—RAINFALL.

| Period. | Over Agricultural Areas (Preliminary). | | | | | | | Adelaide. | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | Central. | Lower North. | Upper North. | South-East. | Western. | Murray-Mallee. | State. | 1960. | Mean (121 years to 1959). |
| 1960. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. |
| January | 0.42 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 1.31 | 0.68 | 0.44 | 0.58 | 0.38 | 0.76 |
| February | 2.07 | 1.73 | 0.92 | 2.45 | 1.91 | 1.66 | 1.85 | 1.88 | 0.77 |
| March | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.36 | 0.81 | 0.37 | 0.43 | 0.54 | 0.84 | 0.97 |
| April | 2.45 | 1.62 | 0.94 | 3.06 | 2.20 | 1.43 | 1.99 | 2.19 | 1.72 |
| January-April, 1960 | 5.62 | 4.58 | 2.78 | 7.63 | 5.16 | 3.96 | 4.96 | 5.29 | 4.22 |
| 1959 | 2.75 | 2.96 | 2.83 | 3.82 | 2.12 | 2.13 | 2.54 | 2.39 | — |

| Year. | Wheat growing Period (April-November). | | | | | | | 12 Months to December | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959 | 7.19 | 6.01 | 5.90 | 8.76 | 5.83 | 5.38 | 6.22 | 11.32 | 20.95 |
| 1958 | 15.65 | 13.67 | 15.32 | 22.27 | 13.20 | 11.98 | 14.21 | 17.57 | — |
| Mean, (54 years to 1958)... | 14.99 | 13.46 | 10.81 | 19.69 | 11.68 | 9.70 | 12.85 | — | — |

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

| Period. | Revenue. | | | | Expenditure. | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Taxation. | Commonwealth Grants. | Railways. (a) | Total (including Other). (a) | Public Debt. (b) | Railways. (c) | Social Services. (d) | Total (including Other). (a) |
| | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 |
| Year, 1949-50 | 3,295 | 10,935 | 9,424 | 29,360 | 5,540 | 8,473 | 6,221 | 29,550 |
| 1950-51 | 4,052 | 13,305 | 9,760 | 33,672 | 5,775 | 9,834 | 7,780 | 33,443 |
| 1951-52 | 4,793 | 15,462 | 14,468 | 42,638 | 6,361 | 13,156 | 9,853 | 42,549 |
| 1952-53 | 4,992 | 18,644 | 16,466 | 49,101 | 6,069 | 15,047 | 11,953 | 49,076 |
| 1953-54 | 6,537 | 19,045 | 16,806 | 52,376 | 8,231 | 14,666 | 12,825 | 50,566 |
| 1954-55 | 7,546 | 16,115 | 16,307 | 51,884 | 9,784 | 15,099 | 13,905 | 54,118 |
| 1955-56 | 8,075 | 19,980 | 17,094 | 59,402 | 11,788 | 15,348 | 16,358 | 60,832 |
| 1956-57 | 9,310 | 22,623 | 17,597 | 65,761 | 13,215 | 15,585 | 18,052 | 65,810 |
| 1957-58 | 9,771 | 24,603 | 17,948 | 70,642 | 14,598 | 15,554 | 19,902 | 71,042 |
| 1958-59 | 10,217 | 25,072 | 17,526 | 72,680 | 16,075 | 14,126 | 22,893 | 73,707 |
| Jan., 1959 | 1,085 | 1,793 | 1,124 | 5,944 | 823 | 1,090 | 1,645 | 5,126 |
| 1960 | 1,206 | 1,904 | 1,285 | 6,487 | 899 | 1,154 | 1,892 | 5,596 |
| Feb., 1959 | 978 | 1,758 | 1,471 | 5,971 | 1,359 | 1,102 | 1,708 | 5,804 |
| 1960 | 1,178 | 1,903 | 1,475 | 6,308 | 1,717 | 1,119 | 1,851 | 6,264 |
| Mar., 1959 | 988 | 1,759 | 1,572 | 5,437 | 1,088 | 1,218 | 1,963 | 5,922 |
| 1960 | 1,155 | 1,904 | 1,163 | 6,025 | 1,055 | 1,257 | 2,498 | 6,712 |
| Mar. Quarter 1959 .. | 3,051 | 5,310 | 4,167 | 17,352 | 3,270 | 3,410 | 5,316 | 16,852 |
| 1960 .. | 3,539 | 5,711 | 3,923 | 18,820 | 3,671 | 3,530 | 6,241 | 18,572 |
| July-Mar., 1958-59 .. | 7,674 | 15,942 | 12,936 | 50,532 | 10,624 | 10,698 | 16,392 | 52,510 |
| 1959-60 .. | 8,076 | 17,568 | 12,600 | 54,749 | 11,872 | 10,664 | 19,015 | 57,356 |

(a) Includes transfer from Treasury to Railways (£4,650,000 in 1958-59).

(b) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund, payments on Public Debt Trust Funds, etc.

(c) Includes pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly totals.

(d) Excludes pensions.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

| 30th June | Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding | | Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a) | Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a) | Total Indebtedness | |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Total | Per Head | | | Total | Per Head |
| | £'000 | £ s. | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £ s. |
| 1950 | 133,175 | 187 14 | 3,067 | 342 | 136,584 | 192 10 |
| 1951 | 148,388 | 202 12 | 6,589 | 304 | 155,281 | 211 19 |
| 1952 | 173,436 | 229 14 | 2,010 | 277 | 175,723 | 232 14 |
| 1953 | 194,853 | 251 3 | 2,631 | 561 | 198,045 | 255 5 |
| 1954 | 214,723 | 269 8 | 8,505 | 957 | 224,185 | 281 5 |
| 1955 | 236,462 | 288 11 | 12,560 | 618 | 249,640 | 304 12 |
| 1956 | 256,090 | 301 16 | 16,473 | 513 | 273,075 | 321 16 |
| 1957 | 276,440 | 316 12 | 20,404 | 346 | 297,190 | 340 8 |
| 1958 | 296,814 | 330 19 | 25,042 | 709 | 322,565 | 359 14 |
| 1959 | 317,702 | 345 0 | 29,283 | 936 | 347,921 | 377 17 |

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (excl. State and Commonwealth Banks).

| Weekly Averages | Deposits. | | | | | Advances. | Advances to Deposits. |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | Bearing Interest. | | Not Bearing Interest. | | Total. | | |
| | £ | % | £ | % | £ | £ | % |
| June Quarter | | | | | | | |
| 1946 | 19,949,074 | 45.79 | 23,619,904 | 54.21 | 43,568,978 | 14,108,791 | 32.38 |
| 1947 | 19,372,615 | 41.80 | 26,974,964 | 58.20 | 46,347,579 | 17,968,624 | 38.77 |
| 1948 | 21,581,393 | 38.84 | 33,976,384 | 61.16 | 55,557,777 | 17,781,384 | 32.01 |
| 1949 | 23,555,609 | 35.74 | 42,344,040 | 64.26 | 65,899,649 | 18,299,228 | 27.77 |
| 1950 | 24,811,647 | 33.58 | 49,081,963 | 66.42 | 73,893,610 | 21,777,587 | 29.47 |
| 1951 | 26,579,799 | 27.84 | 68,882,344 | 72.16 | 95,462,143 | 25,266,328 | 26.47 |
| 1952 | 26,650,770 | 27.51 | 70,215,677 | 72.49 | 96,866,447 | 37,043,561 | 38.24 |
| 1953 | 29,213,285 | 25.94 | 83,404,204 | 74.06 | 112,617,489 | 32,664,516 | 29.00 |
| 1954 | 31,034,203 | 27.57 | 81,537,446 | 72.43 | 112,571,649 | 39,628,417 | 35.20 |
| 1955 | 31,948,127 | 28.19 | 81,396,184 | 71.81 | 113,344,311 | 42,604,821 | 37.59 |
| 1956 | 31,301,938 | 28.91 | 76,981,470 | 71.09 | 108,283,408 | 42,801,417 | 39.53 |
| 1957 | 37,068,865 | 30.88 | 82,983,202 | 69.12 | 120,052,067 | 40,608,738 | 33.83 |
| 1958 | 39,205,155 | 33.49 | 77,845,266 | 66.51 | 117,050,421 | 49,083,636 | 41.93 |
| 1959 | 41,288,137 | 34.45 | 78,565,217 | 65.55 | 119,853,354 | 47,207,219 | 39.39 |
| Mar. Quarter | | | | | | | |
| 1959 | 41,009,263 | 33.69 | 80,713,396 | 66.31 | 121,722,659 | 46,523,557 | 38.22 |
| 1960 | 40,548,000 | 32.86 | 82,863,000 | 67.14 | 123,411,000 | 49,500,000 | 40.11 |

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, March Quarter, 1960 ; (March Quarter, 1959).

Deposits—Bearing interest, £4,779,000 (£5,160,085). Not bearing interest, £12,240,000 (£11,246,579).—Total £17,019,000 ; (£16,406,664). Advances, £17,390,000 ; (£15,373,707).

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

| Period. | Savings Banks. | | | Bank Clearings. | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | Accounts Open. | Deposits. | | Total. | Weekly Average. |
| | | Total. | Per Head. | | |
| | No. | £ | £ s. d. | £ | £ |
| 1931-32 | 572,051 | 21,566,825 | 37 6 2 | 100,419,134 | 1,919,426 |
| 1933-34 | 595,524 | 23,437,505 | 40 3 6 | 115,558,007 | 2,214,061 |
| 1935-36 | 622,609 | 25,308,586 | 43 1 4 | 136,851,967 | 2,592,203 |
| 1937-38 | 657,814 | 27,243,654 | 45 18 11 | 158,944,202 | 3,039,755 |
| 1938-39 | 669,685 | 27,397,028 | 45 18 6 | 153,932,144 | 2,952,870 |
| 1939-40 | 677,685 | 26,563,287 | 44 6 8 | 167,988,303 | 3,219,186 |
| 1940-41 | 692,120 | 27,509,706 | 45 16 7 | 182,332,702 | 3,498,544 |
| 1941-42 | 721,800 | 30,615,989 | 50 5 6 | 207,434,796 | 3,970,325 |
| 1942-43 | 760,935 | 38,562,814 | 62 18 0 | 236,455,974 | 4,532,288 |
| 1943-44 | 801,026 | 48,591,868 | 78 8 8 | 258,111,834 | 4,923,930 |
| 1944-45 | 831,937 | 56,995,415 | 90 16 0 | 267,840,690 | 5,126,639 |
| 1945-46 | 857,847 | 65,864,991 | 103 14 7 | 291,782,477 | 5,593,118 |
| 1946-47 | 885,875 | 67,899,786 | 105 2 0 | 338,847,454 | 6,510,230 |
| 1947-48 | 914,227 | 73,613,057 | 111 6 10 | 419,665,169 | 8,037,789 |
| 1948-49 | 947,975 | 81,175,512 | 119 9 8 | 504,808,784 | 9,662,793 |
| 1949-50 | 984,880 | 87,694,963 | 123 11 10 | 607,946,834 | 11,603,418 |
| 1950-51 | 1,028,464 | 97,848,993 | 133 11 11 | 832,663,105 | 15,956,773 |
| 1951-52 | 1,066,316 | 103,725,761 | 137 7 6 | 899,590,036 | 17,225,700 |
| 1952-53 | 1,104,521 | 113,874,931 | 146 15 9 | 877,755,566 | 16,793,568 |
| 1953-54 | 1,142,286 | 122,948,680 | 154 4 11 | 934,262,509 | 17,970,316 |
| 1954-55 | 1,178,173 | 131,691,489 | 160 13 9 | 1,029,440,301 | 19,680,768 |
| 1955-56 | 1,213,495 | 135,755,642 | 159 19 10 | 1,101,511,520 | 21,020,858 |
| 1956-57 | 1,247,451 | 142,400,516 | 163 1 11 | 1,199,757,595 | 23,041,684 |
| 1957-58 | 1,285,086 | 148,857,999 | 165 19 11 | 1,261,850,177 | 24,096,946 |
| 1958-59 | 1,325,202 | 157,151,848 | 170 13 3 | 1,330,802,604 | 25,279,600 |
| Jan., 1959 | 1,300,600 | 150,836,000 | 165 15 0 | 98,839,404 | 21,166,458 |
| 1960 | 1,351,000 | 162,549,000 | 173 11 0 | 116,685,013 | 26,801,515 |
| Feb., 1959 | 1,310,000 | 151,799,000 | 166 7 0 | 115,878,496 | 28,909,287 |
| 1960 | 1,362,000 | 163,063,000 | 173 13 0 | 137,920,463 | 33,309,395 |
| Mar., 1959 | 1,316,000 | 152,559,000 | 166 15 0 | 111,324,265 | 27,574,978 |
| 1960 | 1,371,000 | 162,988,000 | 173 3 0 | 151,299,776 | 32,488,918 |

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

| | 1953. | 1954. | 1955. | 1956. | 1957. | 1958. | 1959. (a) |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| No. | 51,554 | 51,423 | 48,750 | 49,951 | 52,230 | 51,512 | 53,918 |
| Value £,000 | 25,835 | 29,770 | 35,229 | 37,651 | 44,735 | 47,068 | 58,269 |

(a) Subject to revision

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

| Period. | Gross Revenue. <i>a.</i> | Working Expenses. <i>b.</i> | Train Miles Run. | Passengers Carried. | Goods and Livestock. | Passenger Mileage. |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | No. | No. | Tons. | '000 |
| 1949-50 . | 9,549,226 | 8,056,191 | 6,355,452 | 17,385,057 | 3,425,495 | 290,848 |
| 1950-51 . | 9,957,596 | 9,573,044 | 6,379,546 | 17,177,553 | 3,518,912 | 274,174 |
| 1951-52 . | 14,561,155 | 13,042,680 | 6,943,576 | 18,268,744 | 3,966,291 | 281,364 |
| 1952-53 . | 17,337,873 | 15,024,074 | 7,199,304 | 17,564,531 | 4,172,083 | 275,341 |
| 1953-54 . | 16,924,029 | 14,465,196 | 7,359,045 | 17,605,223 | 4,456,515 | 280,524 |
| 1954-55 . | 16,461,209 | 14,982,896 | 7,216,251 | 16,849,319 | 4,497,377 | 269,206 |
| 1955-56 . | 17,380,932 | 15,182,148 | 7,113,327 | 16,434,326 | 4,436,299 | 265,994 |
| 1956-57 . | 18,265,800 | 15,404,691 | 7,187,575 | 17,406,168 | 4,518,170 | 273,157 |
| 1957-58 . | 17,816,443 | 15,325,442 | 7,080,790 | 17,563,941 | 4,166,422 | 236,670 |
| 1958-59 . | 17,739,358 | 17,302,714 | 6,889,973 | 16,804,864 | 4,226,934 | 231,897 |
| Jan., 1959.... | 736,423 | 1,091,849 | 585,710 | 1,191,046 | 366,827 | 19,214 |
| 1960.... | 934,972 | 1,149,802 | 541,296 | 1,216,461 | 251,209 | 16,735 |
| Feb., 1959.... | 1,084,062 | 1,100,349 | 535,784 | 1,381,290 | 378,782 | 17,996 |
| 1960.... | 1,125,504 | 1,118,601 | 542,662 | 1,483,613 | 317,432 | 18,892 |
| Mar., 1959.... | 1,184,563 | 1,214,161 | 585,500 | 1,367,679 | 386,825 | 18,959 |
| 1960.... | 812,298 | 1,259,135 | 600,580 | 1,425,239 | 390,636 | 18,258 |
| July-March— | | | | | | |
| 1958-59. | 9,448,917 | 10,692,369 | 5,144,654 | 11,739,733 | 3,070,844 | 167,945 |
| 1959-60. | 9,449,657 | 10,663,237 | 5,208,441 | 12,189,965 | 3,077,451 | 169,737 |

a Including transfer from Treasury.*b* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

| Period. | Gross Ton Mileage. | | | | | Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue Earning) |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| | Passenger. | Freight. | Mixed. | Departmental. | Total. | |
| | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. |
| 1949-50 | 432,191 | 1,193,924 | 79,175 | 60,686 | 1,765,976 | 489,516 |
| 1950-51 | 443,495 | 1,223,347 | 64,055 | 68,348 | 1,799,245 | 510,122 |
| 1951-52 | 482,511 | 1,379,132 | 59,062 | 65,346 | 1,986,051 | 592,818 |
| 1952-53 | 501,941 | 1,456,375 | 57,616 | 61,620 | 2,077,552 | 613,771 |
| 1953-54 | 532,917 | 1,610,987 | 58,844 | 59,842 | 2,262,590 | 684,944 |
| 1954-55 | 520,926 | 1,578,864 | 59,024 | 52,502 | 2,211,316 | 677,221 |
| 1955-56 | 514,021 | 1,539,643 | 60,221 | 49,655 | 2,163,540 | 643,889 |
| 1956-57 | 534,016 | 1,554,712 | 62,761 | 51,851 | 2,203,340 | 648,397 |
| 1957-58 | 562,266 | 1,513,955 | 55,358 | 56,139 | 2,187,718 | 611,113 |
| 1958-59 | 561,406 | 1,470,943 | 52,512 | 58,864 | 2,143,725 | 605,456 |
| Jan., 1959.... | 51,553 | 114,487 | 4,216 | 5,172 | 175,428 | 48,262 |
| 1960.... | 51,444 | 97,758 | 3,339 | 4,665 | 157,206 | 36,999 |
| Feb., 1959.... | 42,145 | 125,314 | 4,121 | 5,137 | 176,717 | 53,287 |
| 1960.... | 45,005 | 120,488 | 3,442 | 3,690 | 172,625 | 49,556 |
| Mar., 1959.... | 47,653 | 130,852 | 4,736 | 4,305 | 187,546 | 53,954 |
| 1960.... | 47,453 | 147,116 | 4,253 | 1,681 | 200,503 | 60,530 |
| July-March— | | | | | | |
| 1959.... | 422,374 | 1,080,848 | 38,476 | 48,584 | 1,590,282 | 440,692 |
| 1960.... | 429,307 | 1,135,036 | 37,242 | 29,467 | 1,631,052 | 447,052 |

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

| Period. | Gross Revenue. | Passenger Journeys. | Traffic Miles. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | £ | No. | No. |
| Year ended January 1945..... | 3,501 | 259,658 | 27,990 |
| 1946..... | 3,379 | 247,229 | 27,076 |
| 1947..... | 3,553 | 249,966 | 29,500 |
| 1948..... | 3,646 | 248,603 | 30,350 |
| 1949..... | 4,213 | 225,914 | 30,190 |
| 1950..... | 4,021 | 213,560 | 28,832 |
| 1951..... | 4,436 | 214,086 | 29,927 |
| 1952..... | 5,047 | 206,673 | 29,367 |
| 17 months ended 30th June, 1953 | 5,777 | 192,042 | 28,564 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1954 | 5,678 | 183,485 | 27,799 |
| 1955..... | 5,854 | 182,045 | 28,050 |
| 1956..... | 6,370 | 173,538 | 29,350 |
| 1957..... | 6,219 | 170,335 | 29,955 |
| 1958..... | 6,609 | 164,610 | 31,333 |
| 1959..... | 6,651 | 163,324 | 33,016 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1959... | 6,600 | 162,464 | 32,854 |
| 1960... | 7,238 | 157,591 | 32,378 |

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

| Period. | Cars. | | Commercial Vehicles. | | Cycles. | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| New Vehicles— | | | | | | |
| January | 1,187 | 1,092 | 448 | 292 | 104 | 113 |
| February | 1,412 | 1,776 | 451 | 410 | 113 | 133 |
| March | 1,458 | 2,083 | 561 | 471 | 88 | 148 |
| March Quarter | 4,057 | 4,951 | 1,460 | 1,173 | 305 | 394 |
| Secondhand Vehicles— | | | | | | |
| January | 1,477 | 1,742 | 712 | 674 | 563 | 482 |
| February | 1,218 | 1,835 | 748 | 794 | 534 | 502 |
| March | 1,492 | 2,249 | 760 | 962 | 529 | 569 |
| March Quarter | 4,187 | 5,826 | 2,220 | 2,430 | 1,626 | 1,553 |
| Renewals— | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 42,553 | 54,318 | 16,719 | 20,342 | 5,150 | 5,150 |
| Cancellations— | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 1,764 | 2,314 | 1,195 | 1,085 | 370 | 304 |
| Expirations— | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 47,189 | 60,114 | 19,166 | 22,592 | 6,860 | 6,937 |

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

| Period. | Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.) | | | | Telephone Connections. | | Wireless Licences (b). | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Cars. | Com- mercial Vehicles. | Cycles. | Total. | New. | Exist- ing (c). | New. | Exist- ing (c) |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year ended Dec., 1938 .. | 60,537 | 24,985 | 10,213 | 95,735 | 6,095 | 58,960 | 20,568 | 115,571 |
| 1944 .. | 59,271 | 24,906 | 7,139 | 91,316 | 3,423 | 70,781 | 11,221 | 155,717 |
| 1946 .. | 64,370 | 31,450 | 11,418 | 107,238 | 5,801 | 75,393 | 19,511 | 170,782 |
| 1948 .. | 75,741 | 36,364 | 15,353 | 127,458 | 7,120 | 85,506 | 24,992 | 205,595 |
| 1949 .. | 84,331 | 40,702 | 18,506 | 143,539 | 8,422 | 92,386 | 25,020 | 219,832 |
| 1950 .. | 97,501 | 45,960 | 20,427 | 163,888 | 10,336 | 100,050 | 25,761 | 234,984 |
| 1951 .. | 108,941 | 51,171 | 23,441 | 183,553 | 11,168 | 108,363 | 29,290 | 253,480 |
| 1952 .. | 120,523 | 55,944 | 23,982 | 200,449 | 11,712 | 116,476 | 19,749 | 210,795 |
| 1953 .. | 129,663 | 61,224 | 23,383 | 214,270 | 11,958 | 124,805 | 16,936 | 215,096 |
| 1954 .. | 139,704 | 64,621 | 22,541 | 226,866 | 13,737 | 133,452 | 18,445 | 221,262 |
| 1955 .. | 150,597 | 64,314 | 21,322 | 236,233 | 13,270 | 142,752 | 16,386 | 226,801 |
| 1956 .. | 159,821 | 66,152 | 20,614 | 246,587 | 15,899 | 153,719 | 19,518 | 231,367 |
| 1957 .. | 168,591 | 67,528 | 19,490 | 255,609 | 16,041 | 164,184 | 17,828 | 235,583 |
| 1958 .. | 179,216 | 68,511 | 18,836 | 266,563 | 17,256 | 175,148 | 20,309 | 244,622 |
| 1959 .. | 187,052 | 67,150 | 16,732 | 270,934 | 19,430 | 186,984 | 19,072 | 249,540 |
| Jan., 1959 | 179,760 | 68,647 | 18,832 | 267,239 | 1,360 | 175,961 | 1,328 | 244,273 |
| 1960 | 187,709 | 67,066 | 16,762 | 271,537 | 1,496 | 187,851 | 1,066 | 249,543 |
| Feb., 1959 | 180,002 | 68,604 | 18,818 | 267,424 | 1,447 | 176,897 | 1,588 | 245,066 |
| 1960 | 188,127 | 67,133 | 16,584 | 271,844 | 1,554 | 188,665 | 1,212 | 249,758 |
| Mar., 1959 | 181,060 | 68,549 | 18,687 | 268,296 | 1,216 | 177,524 | 1,416 | 244,429 |
| 1960 | 189,719 | 67,418 | 16,588 | 273,725 | 2,287 | 190,123 | 1,529 | 251,283 |

(a) Registered as at the end of the month until April, 1959, thence registered to operate from the beginning of the following month, excluding late renewals.

(b) Up to 1951 includes supplementary licences where more than one receiver owned by one person. Such licences in 1951 were 43,867.

(c) At end of period stated.

23. RETAIL SALES (Value of Goods Sold).

| Year. | Quarters. | | | | Total. |
|---------------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | September. | December. | March. | June. | |
| | £000. | £000. | £000. | £000. | £000. |
| 1952-53 | 43,500 | 50,400 | 45,900 | 49,200 | 189,000 |
| 1953-54 | 48,900 | 57,200 | 48,700 | 52,800 | 207,600 |
| 1954-55 | 55,100 | 62,400 | 54,900 | 59,300 | 231,700 |
| 1955-56 | 60,300 | 67,100 | 60,500 | 61,800 | 249,700 |
| 1956-57 | 61,800 | 70,400 | 62,000 | 64,400 | 258,600 |
| 1957-58 | 63,100 | 71,000 | 63,100 | 64,200 | 261,400 |
| 1958-59 | 65,700 | 75,700 | 67,200 | 71,800 | 280,400 |
| 1959-60 | 72,200 | 84,900 | 75,100 | | |

24.—RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS (a)

(Of Finance businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves).

| | Motor Vehicles | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| NEW AGREEMENTS— | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year— 1956-57 | 38,667 | 2,248 | 61,397 | 102,312 |
| 1957-58 | 40,251 | 1,948 | 86,923 | 129,122 |
| 1958-59 | 42,058 | 2,917 | 97,016 | 141,991 |
| Quarter—1958—Dec. ... | 11,113 | 975 | 27,290 | 39,378 |
| 1959—March ... | 10,173 | 580 | 22,691 | 33,444 |
| June ... | 10,287 | 767 | 23,853 | 34,907 |
| Sept. ... | 11,588 | 630 | 24,688 | 36,906 |
| Dec. ... | 12,599 | 800 | 29,963 | 43,362 |
| VALUE OF GOODS (b)— | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 |
| Year— 1956-57 | 26,370 | 1,633 | 5,049 | 33,052 |
| 1957-58 | 26,518 | 1,319 | 6,696 | 34,533 |
| 1958-59 | 28,118 | 1,828 | 7,612 | 37,558 |
| Quarter—1958—Dec. ... | 7,396 | 778 | 2,129 | 10,303 |
| 1959—March ... | 6,768 | 278 | 1,770 | 8,816 |
| June ... | 7,117 | 373 | 2,026 | 9,516 |
| Sept. ... | 7,822 | 308 | 2,356 | 10,486 |
| Dec. ... | 8,897 | 516 | 3,200 | 12,613 |
| AMOUNT FINANCED (b)— | | | | |
| Year— 1956-57 | 15,996 | 1,023 | 4,226 | 21,245 |
| 1957-58 | 16,132 | 844 | 5,637 | 22,613 |
| 1958-59 | 17,245 | 1,166 | 6,453 | 24,864 |
| Quarter—1958—Dec. ... | 4,538 | 467 | 1,826 | 6,831 |
| 1959—March ... | 4,148 | 183 | 1,497 | 5,828 |
| June ... | 4,379 | 238 | 1,739 | 6,356 |
| Sept. ... | 4,853 | 201 | 1,993 | 7,047 |
| Dec. ... | 5,638 | 337 | 2,707 | 8,682 |
| BALANCES | | | | |
| OUTSTANDING (c)— | | | | |
| 1953—30th June . | } | Not Available | } | 8,532 |
| 1954—30th June . | | | | 13,380 |
| 1955—30th June . | | | | 18,633 |
| 1956—30th June . | | | | 21,618 |
| 1957—30th June . | | | | 25,342 |
| 1958—30th June . | | | | 28,688 |
| 1958—31st Dec. ... | } | | } | 31,780 |
| 1959—31st March | | | | 31,978 |
| 30th June . | | | | 32,802 |
| 30th Sept. ... | | | | 34,954 |
| 31st Dec. ... | | | | 38,680 |

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

25.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

| Year. | Taxable Goods. | Exempt Goods. | Total Goods. | Quarter. | Taxable Goods. | Exempt Goods. | Total Goods. |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | £000. | £000. | £000. | | £000. | £000. | £000. |
| 1938-39 | 14,165 | 22,774 | 36,939 | June, 1957 | 17,247 | 46,548 | 63,795 |
| 1943-44 | 15,848 | 29,999 | 45,847 | September, 1957 .. | 18,399 | 42,882 | 61,281 |
| 1948-49 | 31,033 | 66,768 | 97,801 | December, 1957 .. | 21,753 | 44,063 | 65,816 |
| 1951-52 | 60,960 | 131,329 | 192,289 | March, 1958 | 18,941 | 44,882 | 63,823 |
| 1952-53 | 56,757 | 130,331 | 187,088 | June, 1958 | 16,433 | 43,983 | 60,416 |
| 1953-54 | 72,632 | 140,324 | 212,956 | September, 1958 .. | 19,055 | 42,246 | 61,301 |
| 1954-55 | 84,912 | 150,314 | 235,226 | December, 1958 .. | 22,458 | 45,124 | 67,582 |
| 1955-56 | 87,742 | 170,915 | 258,657 | March, 1959 | 18,186 | 39,874 | 58,060 |
| 1956-57 | 73,670 | 179,422 | 253,092 | June, 1959 | 19,619 | 49,282 | 68,901 |
| 1957-58 | 75,526 | 175,810 | 251,336 | September, 1959 .. | 21,990 | 47,116 | 69,106 |
| 1958-59 | 79,318 | 176,526 | 255,844 | December, 1959 .. | 26,948 | 50,294 | 77,242 |

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

26.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

| Period. | S.A. Companies Registered. | | Mortgages Registered—Real Estates. | | Property Transferred. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | Companies. | Authorized Capital. | Loans. | Dis-charges. | |
| | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1950 | 358 | 10,049,000 | 22,445,100 | 11,904,700 | 38,488,100 |
| 1951 | 372 | 13,738,000 | 27,034,516 | 11,937,800 | 45,356,400 |
| 1952 | 363 | 10,614,000 | 24,992,725 | 12,575,285 | 39,872,100 |
| 1953 | 576 | 16,821,958 | 31,902,000 | 15,258,200 | 49,779,100 |
| 1954 | 680 | 25,343,000 | 37,007,500 | 15,322,300 | 61,589,550 |
| 1955 | 648 | 34,027,500 | 36,619,300 | 17,122,800 | 66,655,800 |
| 1956 | 661 | 23,946,500 | 40,180,000 | 15,371,500 | 62,082,080 |
| 1957 | 711 | 26,049,076 | 43,619,100 | 18,263,600 | 68,442,827 |
| 1958 | 857 | 28,462,750 | 52,000,500 | 21,931,200 | 75,282,635 |
| 1959 | 974 | 31,543,030 | 57,845,200 | 23,305,800 | 87,157,700 |
| Jan., 1959 | 29 | 1,095,000 | 3,573,600 | 1,727,200 | 4,879,000 |
| 1960 | 77 | 5,681,000 | 5,034,400 | 2,241,600 | 6,467,600 |
| Feb., 1959 | 67 | 2,829,000 | 4,224,100 | 1,364,500 | 6,784,400 |
| 1960 | 88 | 3,842,605 | 4,958,700 | 2,270,300 | 7,768,700 |
| Mar., 1959 | 54 | 2,240,000 | 4,571,700 | 942,100 | 6,931,000 |
| 1960 | 114 | 5,292,000 | 5,549,200 | 1,883,000 | 11,251,400 |
| Mar., Quarter 1959 | 150 | 6,164,000 | 12,369,400 | 4,033,800 | 18,594,400 |
| 1960 | 279 | 14,815,605 | 15,542,300 | 6,394,900 | 25,487,700 |

27.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

| Period. | Primary Producers. | Total. | Liabilities. | Assets. | Excess Liabilities. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|---------|---------------------|
| | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| Year, 1950..... | 1 | 44 | 135,506 | 109,807 | 25,699 |
| 1951..... | — | 53 | 171,749 | 121,047 | 50,702 |
| 1952..... | 1 | 76 | 243,500 | 173,590 | 69,910 |
| 1953..... | — | 91 | 274,646 | 191,250 | 83,396 |
| 1954..... | 2 | 89 | 297,531 | 202,240 | 95,291 |
| 1955..... | 5 | 106 | 511,850 | 442,801 | 69,049 |
| 1956..... | 1 | 150 | 428,253 | 285,775 | 142,478 |
| 1957..... | 13 | 244 | 635,535 | 374,831 | 260,704 |
| 1958..... | 7 | 278 | 683,865 | 338,581 | 345,284 |
| 1959..... | 10 | 364 | 784,298 | 431,845 | 352,453 |
| Jan., 1959..... | 2 | 17 | 48,839 | 69,510 | 20,671 |
| 1960..... | 2 | 26 | 68,378 | 26,006 | (surplus) 42,372 |
| Feb., 1959..... | 1 | 22 | 50,909 | 28,784 | 22,125 |
| 1960..... | 1 | 29 | 52,642 | 56,672 | 4,030 |
| Mar., 1959..... | 1 | 28 | 77,189 | 24,359 | (surplus) 52,830 |
| 1960..... | — | 25 | 46,005 | 19,217 | 26,788 |
| Mar. Quarter, 1959..... | 4 | 67 | 176,937 | 122,653 | 54,284 |
| 1960..... | 3 | 80 | 167,025 | 101,895 | 65,130 |

28.—WOOL SALES.

| Period. | Greasy and Scoured. | | Amount Realized. | Price per Lb. Greasy. | In Store end of Period. (Unsold.) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Bales. | Lb. | £ | d. | Bales. |
| Year, 1938-39 | 325,854 | 100,982,688 | 3,842,380 | 9-10 | 7,192 |
| 1947-48 | 330,559 | 103,562,893 | 15,518,745 | 35-88 | 2,393 |
| 1948-49 | 331,299 | 101,099,516 | 18,564,613 | 44-14 | 4,866 |
| 1949-50 | 357,323 | 109,796,558 | 26,432,083 | 57-77 | 4,365 |
| 1950-51 | 383,630 | 117,032,337 | 62,978,272 | 129-16 | 6,304 |
| 1951-52 | 405,851 | 126,024,857 | 33,888,783 | 64-53 | 7,057 |
| 1952-53 | 466,652 | 144,791,342 | 45,293,535 | 74-98 | 6,473 |
| 1953-54 | 422,026 | 129,538,175 | 40,620,196 | 75-22 | 6,178 |
| 1954-55 | 455,116 | 142,136,526 | 38,910,522 | 65-68 | 6,913 |
| 1955-56 | 512,927 | 161,293,000 | 37,897,892 | 56-38 | 6,609 |
| 1956-57 | 568,242 | 175,950,998 | 54,125,691 | 73-82 | 8,622 |
| 1957-58 | 512,236 | 157,298,252 | 36,776,679 | 56-11 | 10,517 |
| 1958-59 | 546,768 | 172,316,316 | 32,771,144 | 45-64 | 7,952 |
| July-March, 1958-59 | 394,801 | 124,045,697 | 22,338,830 | 43-22 | 68,868 |
| 1959-60 | 418,700 | 128,787,377 | 29,344,187 | 54-68 | 56,289 |

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d., 1946-47 22-05d.

29.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

| Particulars. | 1954-55. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | 1957-58. | 1958-59 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Establishments—Total | 3,750 | 3,908 | 4,063 | 4,168 | 4,235 |
| Using power..... | 3,681 | 3,850 | 4,008 | 4,124 | 4,187 |
| Employees (including W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Males | 73,714 | 76,144 | 75,543 | 75,909 | 77,427 |
| Females..... | 15,851 | 16,445 | 16,438 | 16,563 | 16,738 |
| Total | 89,565 | 92,589 | 91,981 | 92,472 | 94,165 |
| Working proprietors— | | | | | |
| Males | 2,442 | 2,437 | 2,496 | 2,580 | 2,581 |
| Females..... | 276 | 295 | 333 | 361 | 405 |
| Employees, June (excluding W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Under 16 Years—Males | 855 | 872 | 878 | 873 | 860 |
| Females | 723 | 723 | 724 | 796 | 889 |
| Total | 1,578 | 1,595 | 1,602 | 1,669 | 1,689 |
| 16-20 years—Males | 5,483 | 5,782 | 6,010 | 6,140 | 6,374 |
| Females | 3,228 | 3,309 | 3,330 | 3,388 | 3,560 |
| Total | 8,711 | 9,091 | 9,340 | 9,528 | 9,934 |
| 21 years up—Males | 65,532 | 67,014 | 65,665 | 66,013 | 68,524 |
| Females | 11,573 | 11,681 | 11,721 | 11,777 | 11,987 |
| Total | 77,105 | 78,695 | 77,386 | 77,790 | 80,511 |
| Horsepower of engines— | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. |
| Steam | 444,271 | 440,256 | 489,153 | 548,904 | 555,471 |
| Electric | 358,776 | 389,086 | 421,685 | 434,590 | 439,641 |
| Oil | 48,230 | 45,857 | 44,665 | 43,771 | 43,521 |
| Gas | 1,993 | 2,002 | 1,221 | 1,208 | 1,067 |
| Materials used— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Raw materials | 157,501,955 | 170,219,800 | 170,016,219 | 168,985,549 | 173,628,483 |
| Containers, etc. | 6,705,490 | 7,235,726 | 7,679,093 | 8,317,837 | 8,191,547 |
| Tools replaced, repairs, etc. | 4,928,415 | 5,739,985 | 6,513,783 | 6,576,218 | 6,537,680 |
| Total | 169,135,860 | 183,195,511 | 184,209,095 | 183,879,604 | 188,357,710 |
| Fuel, light, water etc. | 12,897,443 | 12,829,976 | 14,129,516 | 14,933,621 | 14,589,878 |
| Tons. | | | | | |
| Coal (a) | 1,144,971 | 993,462 | 1,122,933 | 1,357,389 | 1,279,165 |
| Coke (a) | 340,402 | 301,952 | 376,536 | 391,912 | 359,366 |
| Wood..... | 161,078 | 158,899 | 167,031 | 199,279 | 212,842 |
| Fuel Oils (a) | 102,199 | 190,542 | 162,581 | 152,351 | 170,582 |
| £ | | | | | |
| Gas | 235,350 | 238,223 | 229,050 | 221,458 | 227,566 |
| Electricity | 2,814,461 | 2,946,062 | 3,035,420 | 3,345,043 | 3,712,600 |
| Lubricating oils, water | 467,873 | 476,750 | 542,584 | 615,357 | 634,273 |
| Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Males | 62,942,572 | 68,213,549 | 69,644,708 | 71,152,355 | 74,267,992 |
| Females..... | 7,431,063 | 8,023,904 | 8,173,749 | 8,691,926 | 8,876,816 |
| Total | 70,373,635 | 76,237,453 | 77,818,457 | 79,844,281 | 83,144,808 |
| Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Males | 883 | 925 | 953 | 970 | 992 |
| Females..... | 477 | 497 | 508 | 536 | 543 |
| Values of— | | | | | |
| Plant and machinery | 52,144,719 | 63,596,650 | 71,846,452 | 79,336,033 | 84,748,910 |
| Land and buildings | 42,132,610 | 48,353,212 | 55,343,531 | 61,083,799 | 66,278,385 |
| Output | 293,061,015 | 316,961,412 | 325,104,819 | 332,098,361 | 342,757,350 |
| Production | 111,027,712 | 120,935,925 | 126,766,208 | 133,285,136 | 139,809,762 |

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

30.—ELECTRICITY OUTPUT AND SALES.

| Year. | Output. | Sales (b). | Quarter. | Output. | Sales (b). |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | '000 K.W.H. | | | '000 K.W.H. | |
| 1951-52..... | 787,780 | 520,409 | June, 1958 | 389,300 | 289,398 |
| 1952-53..... | 822,290 | 576,147 | Sept., 1958 | 423,160 | 315,976 |
| 1953-54..... | 955,203 | 675,294 | Dec., 1958 | 359,358 | 282,566 |
| 1954-55..... | 1,119,245 | 815,080 | Mar., 1959 | 382,369 | 291,646 |
| 1955-56..... | 1,203,560 | 893,330 | June, 1959 | 418,275 | 299,543 |
| 1956-57..... | 1,315,220 | 1,000,065 | Sept., 1959 | (a) 473,578 | 377,252 |
| 1957-58..... | 1,586,947 | 1,204,376 | Dec., 1959 | (a) 442,664 | 361,335 |
| 1958-59..... | 1,583,162 | 1,189,731 | Mar., 1960 | (a) 430,198 | 355,029 |

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) by Electricity Trust of South Australia.

31.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

| Period. | Sheep. | Lambs. | Bullocks, Cows. | Calves. | Pigs. | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | | Pork, Etc. | Bacon. |
| Year. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1954-55 | 1,351,500 | 1,447,427 | 150,138 | 82,754 | 60,736 | 75,545 |
| 1955-56 | 1,254,172 | 1,103,396 | 153,485 | 73,897 | 58,286 | 73,943 |
| 1956-57 | 1,254,183 | 1,074,890 | 170,536 | 81,429 | 51,905 | 71,795 |
| 1957-58 | 1,894,120 | 1,383,696 | 183,972 | 98,545 | 88,119 | 87,184 |
| 1958-59 | 1,763,278 | 1,375,171 | 196,358 | 90,931 | (a)96,040 | (a)83,183 |
| July-March (a) | | | | | | |
| 1958-59 | 1,322,433 | 1,182,592 | 145,234 | 70,254 | 73,041 | 62,543 |
| 1959-60 | 1,733,536 | 1,415,530 | 120,363 | 67,634 | 61,491 | 67,968 |

(a) Partly estimated.

32.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

| Period. | Butter (lb.) | | | Cheese (lb.) | | |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | 1957-58 | 1958-59. | 1959-60. | 1957-58. | 1958-59. | 1959-60. |
| In Factories. | | | | | | |
| Jan., | 1,211,840 | 1,169,382 | 1,004,312 | 1,693,440 | 1,988,553 | 1,904,889 |
| Feb., | 748,160 | 818,763 | 860,266 | 837,760 | 1,040,875 | 1,353,959 |
| Mar., | 611,520 | 729,272 | 848,929 | 367,360 | 669,523 | 1,114,959 |
| July-March.... | 12,956,160 | 13,174,510 | 11,163,026 | 21,058,240 | 22,189,015 | 21,137,354 |
| Year. | | | | | | |
| 1956-57. | 18,906,701 | 15,752,320 | 15,802,000 | 26,786,949 | 23,509,841 | 25,007,000 |
| 1957-58. | 353,587 | 308,361 | 301,000 | — | — | — |
| 1958-59. | 19,260,288 | 16,060,681 | 16,103,000 | 26,786,949 | 23,509,841 | 25,007,000 |

33.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—CROP AREAS AND YIELDS.

| Particulars. | Unit. | 1938-39. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | 1957-58. | 1958-59. |
|------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| AREAS UNDER CROP. | | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain | Acres | 3,080,401 | 1,609,029 | 1,438,289 | 1,331,302 | 1,407,413 |
| Barley for grain | Acres | 457,039 | 1,041,806 | 1,221,737 | 1,211,762 | 1,332,473 |
| Oats for grain | Acres | 266,842 | 425,026 | 427,192 | 427,366 | 481,076 |
| Rye for grain | Acres | 5,273 | 37,418 | 41,871 | 38,955 | 57,152 |
| Peas—Field | Acres | 16,570 | 34,298 | 30,496 | 37,168 | 33,540 |
| Lucerne, clover, etc., seed. | Acres | 2,342 | 47,726 | 39,917 | 31,561 | 38,255 |
| Flax | Acres | 4 | 526 | 1,864 | 1,410 | — |
| Linseed | Acres | — | 128 | 290 | 221 | 703 |
| Hay | Acres | 519,309 | 325,673 | 298,794 | 290,926 | 419,566 |
| Green forage | Acres | 276,021 | 339,161 | 367,115 | 424,508 | 264,848 |
| Vines—Wine (b) | Acres | 36,457 | 42,096 | 43,089 | 43,432 | 42,892 |
| Drying, table (b) .. | Acres | 21,563 | 17,766 | 14,320 | 14,007 | 13,857 |
| Orchards | Acres | 28,943 | 32,998 | 33,998 | 35,295 | 37,237 |
| Vegetable—Potatoes | Acres | 4,290 | 5,373 | 5,677 | 6,260 | 6,168 |
| Other domestic | Acres | 5,446 | 11,595 | 13,108 | 11,649 | 11,555 |
| Nurseries | Acres | 177 | 180 | 166 | 198 | 168 |
| Canary seed | Acres | 3,076 | 6 | 207 | 115 | 54 |
| Other (c) | Acres | 337 | 808 | 783 | 401 | 591 |
| Total Crops | Acres | 4,724,090 | 3,971,613 | 3,978,913 | 3,906,536 | 4,147,548 |
| YIELDS OF CROPS. | | | | | | |
| Wheat | Bush. | 31,674,418 | 28,891,524 | 31,431,547 | 14,913,988 | 32,032,232 |
| Barley | Bush. | 7,541,090 | 24,597,979 | 34,002,876 | 17,551,669 | 37,664,492 |
| Oats | Bush. | 2,401,128 | 7,280,340 | 8,318,296 | 3,422,525 | 11,992,155 |
| Rye | Bush. | 18,469 | 193,330 | 251,793 | 152,493 | 446,244 |
| Peas—Field | Bush. | 96,329 | 584,320 | 632,795 | 188,376 | 517,812 |
| Flax—Straw | Tons | — | 1,150 | 4,606 | 3,077 | — |
| Hay | Tons | 585,554 | 460,821 | 453,270 | 304,094 | 671,527 |
| Potatoes | Tons | 18,487 | 36,460 | 43,665 | 49,965 | 50,587 |
| Onions | Tons | 3,892 | 4,911 | 5,611 | 5,945 | 5,318 |
| Tomatoes | Bush. | 226,691 | 486,546 | 538,345 | 573,182 | 512,748 |
| Peas—Green in pod (d) .. | Bush. | 97,918 | 413,274 | 455,204 | 316,041 | 342,638 |
| Carrots | Tons | 1,117 | 5,095 | 5,359 | 5,700 | 3,788(f) |
| Wine (b) (e) | Gall. | 10,459,324 | 18,403,197 | 24,038,050 | 26,399,633 | 25,131,598 |
| Currants (b) | Cwt. | 191,381 | 100,180 | 78,820 | 96,480 | 90,620 |
| Sultanas (b) | Cwt. | 192,926 | 201,680 | 181,900 | 195,820 | 221,400 |
| Raisins (b) | Cwt. | 40,212 | 32,300 | 12,420 | 30,300 | 25,060 |
| Apples | Bush. | 808,020 | 985,266 | 1,008,226 | 1,219,910 | 1,021,938 |
| Apricots | Bush. | 343,569 | 663,441 | 775,532 | 505,819 | 714,257 |
| Peaches | Bush. | 149,602 | 360,100 | 453,281 | 689,921 | 655,222 |
| Pears | Bush. | 195,995 | 353,696 | 294,912 | 402,147 | 294,679 |
| Plums, prunes | Bush. | 134,030 | 113,022 | 108,243 | 142,123 | 109,188 |
| Oranges | Bush. | 815,460 | 1,526,697 | 1,454,750 | 1,759,529 | 1,720,152 |
| Lemons | Bush. | 55,862 | 57,541 | 54,875 | 50,847 | 43,843 |
| Almonds | Cwt. | 9,994 | 12,558 | 15,523 | 17,496 | 14,501 |
| YIELDS PER ACRE. | | | | | | |
| Wheat | Bush. | 10-28 | 17-96 | 21-85 | 11-20 | 22-76 |
| Barley | Bush. | 16-50 | 23-61 | 27-83 | 14-48 | 28-27 |
| Oats | Bush. | 9-00 | 17-13 | 19-47 | 8-01 | 24-93 |
| Hay | Tons | 1-13 | 1-41 | 1-52 | 1-05 | 1-60 |
| April-November rain | Inches | 10-00 | 15-77 | 18-55 | 8-67 | 14-21 |

† Not Available.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years.

(c) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(d) Includes peas for canning.

(e) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(f) Conversion factor 2 lb. per bunch in 1958-59 (Previously 3 lb. per bunch).

33.—RURAL PRODUCTION.

| Particulars. | Unit. | 1938-39. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | 1957-58. | 1958-59. |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MANURES USED. | | | | | | |
| Crops manured | Acres | 4,281,419 | 3,405,227 | 3,399,705 | 3,462,521 | 3,692,387 |
| Manure used | Tons | 179,118 | 176,935 | 175,350 | 182,248 | 192,168 |
| Cropped area manured .. | % | 90.6 | 85.7 | 85.4 | 88.6 | 89.0 |
| Manure per acre | Lb. | 93.7 | 116.4 | 115.5 | 117.9 | 116.6 |
| Pastures manured | Acres | 1,095,120 | 3,498,832 | 3,676,932 | 4,005,002 | 3,715,561 |
| Manure used | Tons | 56,325 | 203,847 | 214,601 | 236,290 | 218,728 |
| Manure per acre | Lb. | 115.2 | 130.5 | 130.7 | 132.1 | 131.9 |

LIVESTOCK, ETC.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sheep— | | | | | | |
| Under 1 year | No. | 2,246,550 | 2,906,277 | 3,457,221 | 3,436,853 | 3,061,680 |
| 1 year and over | No. | 7,690,036 | 10,678,590 | 11,526,627 | 11,799,692 | 12,572,646 |
| Total | No. | 9,936,586 | 13,584,867 | 14,983,848 | 15,236,545 | 15,634,326 |
| Cattle— | | | | | | |
| Dairy Cows (a) | No. | 165,110 | 195,039 | 194,502 | 191,205 | 187,858 |
| Other Dairy Cattle | No. | 153,787 | 69,264 | 70,982 | 67,593 | 60,567 |
| Beef Cattle | No. | | 301,752 | 356,093 | 338,443 | 327,643 |
| Total | No. | 318,897 | 566,055 | 621,577 | 597,241 | 576,068 |
| Horses | No. | 195,834 | 44,470 | 41,049 | 35,678 | 33,290 |
| Pigs | No. | 71,292 | 72,920 | 92,180 | 108,343 | 98,374 |
| Ewes mated | No. | 4,202,848 | 5,654,541 | 6,142,419 | 6,567,967 | 6,009,618 |
| Lambs marked | No. | 3,077,634 | 4,439,656 | 4,909,922 | 5,056,130 | 4,571,681 |
| Lambing Percentage .. | % | 73.23 | 78.51 | 79.93 | 76.98 | 76.07 |
| Sheep and Lambs Shorn .. | No. | 9,942,135 | 14,484,255 | 15,717,041 | 17,084,658 | 16,521,412 |
| Wool Clip | Lb. | 88,345,467 | 158,182,120 | 175,273,590 | 168,194,012 | 170,644,714 |
| Wool Production (b) .. | Lb. | 102,888,121 | 173,697,211 | 188,808,225 | 185,842,575 | 186,841,703 |
| Milk Production | Gall. | 72,500,000 | 90,350,000 | 89,900,000 | 80,600,000 | 83,050,000 |
| Butter | Lb. | 20,716,584 | 19,541,309 | 19,260,288 | 16,060,681 | 16,103,461 |
| Cheese | Lb. | 18,457,598 | 28,297,352 | 26,786,949 | 23,509,841 | 25,087,550 |
| Bacon and Ham | Lb. | 5,987,363 | 7,676,549 | 7,294,784 | 6,966,052 | 6,874,938 |
| Honey | Lb. | 2,940,877 | 5,114,847 | 8,169,504 | 4,150,911 | 5,452,852 |

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tractors—Wheeled | No. | 5,969 | 21,155 | 22,826 | 23,952 | 25,116 |
| Crawler | No. | | 3,190 | 3,186 | 3,336 | 3,416 |
| Rotary Hoes | No. | 589(c) | 3,242 | 3,414 | 3,507 | 4,015 |
| Fertilizer Distributors .. | No. | 2,709(c) | 6,431 | 6,683 | 6,895 | 7,545 |
| Grain Drills | No. | 19,203 | 17,992 | 18,427 | 18,452 | 19,278 |
| Harvesters, etc. | No. | 20,398 | 13,081 | 13,030 | 13,024 | 13,053 |
| Hay Presses | No. | 460(c) | 801 | 796 | 689 | 715 |
| Hay Balers | No. | | 1,582 | 1,984 | 2,184 | 2,732 |
| Hay Rakes | No. | 6,990(c) | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 6,060 |
| Mowers | No. | 4,578(c) | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 8,313 |
| Potato Diggers | No. | 338(d) | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 624 |
| Milking Machines | No. | 684 | 6,920 | 7,208 | 7,344 | 7,537 |
| Shearing Machines .. | Units | 2,044 | 16,090 | 16,740 | 17,206 | 17,777 |
| | No. | 3,770(c) | 12,134 | 12,690 | 13,280 | 13,778 |
| | Stands | 8,435(c) | 22,355 | 23,373 | 24,697 | 25,586 |

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Males | No. | 41,421 | 37,335 | 36,405 | 35,195 | 34,968 |
| Females | No. | 2,942 | 4,670 | 3,885 | 2,660 | 3,625 |
| Persons | No. | 44,363 | 42,005 | 40,290 | 37,855 | 38,593 |

N.A. Not available. (a) Cows in milk, dry cows and springing heifers.

(b) Wool clip plus wool exported on skins, fellmongered and dead wool.

(c) 1944-45.

(d) 1945-46.

34.—TRADE WITH PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

| Country. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | 1957-58. | 1958-59. | Nine Months Ended 31st March. | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | 1959. | 1960. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| EXPORTS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | |
| Belgium and Luxemburg . | 3,456,349 | 3,534,161 | 4,703,295 | 3,409,474 | 2,584,583 | 2,188,375 |
| France | 7,396,889 | 9,846,512 | 8,665,055 | 6,270,075 | 2,534,567 | 6,002,195 |
| Germany, Federal Republic | 2,966,625 | 3,736,275 | 3,121,805 | 2,144,148 | 1,099,785 | 3,651,691 |
| Japan | 6,557,736 | 16,682,243 | 11,138,029 | 11,979,813 | 8,936,289 | 8,761,486 |
| New Zealand | 7,298,792 | 9,059,085 | 7,789,967 | 7,103,370 | 3,579,570 | 2,478,047 |
| United Kingdom | 37,800,791 | 38,850,953 | 31,254,360 | 30,339,871 | 21,588,086 | 22,401,187 |
| United States of America | 10,458,011 | 16,030,334 | 9,243,794 | 7,681,689 | 5,889,288 | 5,750,647 |
| Total (including other) | 97,666,069 | 122,924,146 | 99,881,936 | 90,915,590 | 65,816,479 | 72,695,989 |
| IMPORTS INTO SOUTH AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | |
| Canada | 2,371,208 | 2,378,263 | 2,251,324 | 3,013,880 | 2,084,508 | 2,316,378 |
| Germany, Federal Republic | 1,982,419 | 1,369,700 | 2,105,115 | 1,716,703 | 1,237,351 | 1,842,728 |
| India, Republic of | 3,348,546 | 3,545,556 | 3,351,119 | 2,598,401 | 2,219,311 | 1,277,392 |
| Indonesia | 2,018,823 | 1,175,887 | 1,029,692 | 1,368,762 | 1,228,181 | 1,311,429 |
| Netherlands | 992,646 | 1,165,373 | 1,330,060 | 1,803,543 | 1,386,604 | 1,354,321 |
| United Kingdom | 30,826,716 | 19,965,136 | 21,394,142 | 19,046,591 | 14,066,538 | 19,237,476 |
| United States of America | 7,332,476 | 5,560,485 | 5,496,015 | 5,204,389 | 3,446,575 | 4,701,558 |
| Total (including other) | 62,752,226 | 45,406,687 | 47,102,520 | 45,346,347 | 33,809,440 (a) | 42,899,083 (a) |

(a) Including value of outside packages, not attributed to individual countries on a monthly basis.

35.—QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED.

| Principal Commodities. | Unit | 1956-57. | 1957-58. | 1958-59. | Nine Months Ended 31st March. | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | 1959. | 1960. |
| <i>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco—</i> | | | | | | |
| Butter | Lb. | 2,428,960 | 968,204 | 1,039,279 | 901,799 | 541,072 |
| Cheese | Lb. | 9,259,405 | 5,800,111 | 8,971,967 | 8,453,748 | 7,879,994 |
| Eggs— | | | | | | |
| In shell | Doz. | 1,356,620 | 1,301,040 | 323,250 | 323,250 | — |
| Pulp and Powder | Lb. | 2,159,094 | 1,960,424 | 277,616 | 259,536 | 41,640 |
| Flour (including Semolina) . | Ton | 87,202 | 56,650 | 54,089 | 44,298 | 47,087 |
| Fruit— | | | | | | |
| Dried—Currants | Lb. | 5,569,467 | 8,036,502 | 8,110,690 | 4,865,206 | 4,214,346 |
| Raisins | Lb. | 18,664,808 | 22,167,434 | 22,324,414 | 9,550,769 | 10,496,913 |
| Other | Lb. | 1,322,354 | 1,009,631 | 2,343,722 | 851,199 | 2,457,132 |
| Fresh—Apples | Case | 249,412 | 352,511 | 222,499 | 13,219 | 45,830 |
| Preserved and Pulped . . . | Lb. | 13,826,397 | 13,098,553 | 9,543,231 | 5,599,928 | 8,430,599 |
| Grain—Barley | Bush. | 18,708,749 | 17,591,571 | 17,683,456 | 11,922,131 | 13,153,996 |
| Oats | Bush. | 1,844,640 | 453,712 | 2,107,000 | 1,108,128 | 18,312 |
| Wheat | Bush. | 20,123,115 | 14,748,946 | 14,385,691 | 10,775,595 | 10,287,461 |
| Meat—Lamb | Lb. | 13,471,043 | 16,731,792 | 21,475,209 | 21,322,075 | 12,133,031 |
| Peas (including Split peas) . | Cental | 179,675 | 68,241 | 170,588 | 132,228 | 26,354 |
| Spirituous Liquors | Pf. Gall. | 106,219 | 98,614 | 93,833 | 61,918 | 67,882 |
| Wine | Gall. | 1,571,021 | 1,401,100 | 1,671,198 | 1,220,309 | 1,257,057 |
| <i>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)—</i> | | | | | | |
| Tallow | Cwt. | 123,013 | 142,317 | 138,267 | 100,381 | 116,197 |
| Wool—Greasy | Lb. | 134,434,174 | 117,255,952 | 132,347,234 | 99,334,698 | 109,156,634 |
| Other | Lb. | 11,525,002 | 11,255,601 | 12,780,819 | 9,073,605 | 9,621,047 |
| <i>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i> | | | | | | |
| Concentrates and Ores— | | | | | | |
| Copper | Cwt. | 410,378 | 309,400 | 81,553 | 41,068 | 249,856 |
| Lead and Silver-lead | Cwt. | 716,127 | 1,025,055 | 971,197 | 560,183 | 744,593 |
| Zinc | Cwt. | 4,054,003 | 5,089,175 | 3,921,970 | 2,716,547 | 2,152,523 |
| Metals and Metal Manufactures— | | | | | | |
| Iron (Pig) | Cwt. | 132,880 | 125,732 | 198,154 | 144,059 | 378,950 |
| Iron and steel scrap | Cwt. | 317,546 | 432,547 | 516,475 | 468,582 | 403,269 |
| Lead (Pig) | Cwt. | 3,218,308 | 3,259,617 | 2,846,595 | 2,086,805 | 1,820,920 |
| Silver (bars, ingots) | Fine Oz. | 5,614,686 | 2,893,798 | 3,275,545 | 2,938,114 | 2,843,359 |

36.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a).

| Principal Commodities. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | 1957-58. | 1958-59. | Nine Months Ended 31st March. | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | 1959. | 1960. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic liquors, Tobacco—</i> | | | | | | |
| Butter | 325,781 | 314,842 | 107,931 | 159,816 | 137,500 | 77,419 |
| Cheese | 987,805 | 696,388 | 297,449 | 1,112,225 | 1,040,840 | 816,210 |
| Eggs—In Shell | 261,309 | 219,945 | 164,301 | 42,590 | 42,590 | — |
| Pulp and Powder ... | 495,880 | 256,503 | 231,236 | 32,174 | 30,035 | 4,964 |
| Fish (inc. Crayfish) | 232,415 | 267,830 | 301,920 | 391,982 | 285,254 | 133,339 |
| Flour (inc. Semolina) | 2,064,989 | 2,453,257 | 1,748,389 | 1,682,190 | 1,383,897 | 1,319,030 |
| Fruit—Dried—Currants | 459,541 | 298,865 | 429,421 | 488,275 | 295,151 | 267,225 |
| Raisins | 1,153,716 | 1,061,428 | 1,410,300 | 1,601,366 | 692,638 | 795,634 |
| Other | 279,274 | 206,322 | 138,932 | 361,569 | 135,255 | 286,397 |
| Fresh—Apples | 345,991 | 384,692 | 593,954 | 414,417 | 19,513 | 75,642 |
| Other | 104,889 | 70,285 | 110,985 | 359,008 | 263,668 | 454,395 |
| Juices and Syrups ... | 49,168 | 75,938 | 68,259 | 151,014 | 105,361 | 42,609 |
| Preserved and Pulped | 1,375,118 | 954,281 | 877,626 | 599,327 | 366,163 | 513,114 |
| Grain—Barley | 7,034,672 | 9,267,589 | 8,591,291 | 10,202,249 | 6,899,654 | 5,870,941 |
| Oats | 489,300 | 554,021 | 119,384 | 641,961 | 364,026 | 7,006 |
| Wheat | 11,051,664 | 13,826,187 | 10,685,568 | 10,145,917 | 7,777,744 | 7,226,905 |
| Honey | 112,861 | 115,681 | 182,231 | 49,018 | 39,442 | 68,142 |
| Meat—Lamb | 1,688,588 | 1,136,573 | 1,663,031 | 2,144,313 | 2,129,001 | 894,134 |
| Other | 771,926 | 594,952 | 1,338,762 | 1,650,075 | 1,212,473 | 1,355,568 |
| Peas (inc. Split peas) | 377,558 | 410,259 | 179,813 | 340,579 | 264,013 | 59,620 |
| Spirituous liquors | 118,333 | 161,804 | 147,983 | 126,475 | 80,914 | 104,029 |
| Wine | 654,723 | 985,036 | 905,850 | 1,073,260 | 778,803 | 892,726 |
| <i>Animal and Vegetable Sub- stances (not Foodstuffs)—</i> | | | | | | |
| Hides and Skins | 2,282,912 | 3,286,523 | 3,831,203 | 2,511,489 | 1,739,864 | 2,984,436 |
| Tallow | 454,540 | 498,063 | 611,930 | 564,013 | 414,662 | 389,909 |
| Wool—Greasy | 30,506,166 | 44,219,927 | 31,260,424 | 27,233,355 | 19,784,585 | 26,626,219 |
| Other | 4,525,502 | 5,242,308 | 5,280,668 | 4,370,479 | 3,155,059 | 3,720,577 |
| <i>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures—</i> | | | | | | |
| Concentrates and Ores— | | | | | | |
| Copper | 533,350 | 1,798,394 | 889,183 | 297,552 | 168,000 | 787,528 |
| Lead and Silver-lead ... | 1,060,150 | 2,148,927 | 3,080,144 | 2,831,550 | 1,729,853 | 2,087,799 |
| Zinc | 2,953,853 | 3,003,379 | 3,666,265 | 1,926,542 | 1,232,048 | 1,423,520 |
| Metal and Metal Manufactures | | | | | | |
| Cadmium | 52,474 | 133,230 | 130,200 | 83,142 | 59,426 | 66,010 |
| Iron (pig) | 177,972 | 149,255 | 154,749 | 236,196 | 180,195 | 387,966 |
| Iron and Steel Scrap ... | 135,415 | 376,430 | 492,237 | 372,159 | 331,755 | 364,708 |
| Lead (pig) | 19,170,380 | 22,007,880 | 15,702,627 | 12,437,968 | 9,260,713 | 8,126,299 |
| Machinery and Vehicles .. | 618,086 | 1,322,514 | 1,323,285 | 940,223 | 693,661 | 1,391,863 |
| Silver (Bars, Ingots) | 2,457,295 | 2,227,344 | 1,136,405 | 1,293,116 | 1,156,074 | 1,161,232 |
| Other Metals & Metal Manufactures | 792,395 | 605,458 | 572,744 | 420,508 | 346,285 | 466,548 |
| <i>Miscellaneous—</i> | | | | | | |
| Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics | 33,663 | 23,547 | 140,463 | 37,559 | 33,541 | 25,030 |
| Salt | 166,119 | 142,354 | 140,607 | 133,092 | 94,142 | 84,144 |
| All Other | 1,310,296 | 1,425,935 | 1,174,186 | 1,456,847 | 1,092,681 | 1,337,152 |
| Total Exports | 97,666,069 | 122,924,146 | 99,881,936 | 90,915,590 | 65,816,479 | 72,695,989 |

(a) Outside Packages (containers and crates)—The value recorded for each item of exports includes the value of the outside package.

37.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a).

| Principal Commodities. | 1955-56. | 1956-57. | 1957-58. | 1958-59. | Nine Months Ended 31st March. | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | 1959. | 1960. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco—</i> | | | | | | |
| Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory | 128,136 | 134,907 | 139,455 | 152,860 | 91,957 | 96,203 |
| Fish (all kinds) | 362,366 | 227,484 | 355,893 | 334,436 | 254,939 | 366,279 |
| Tea | 613,765 | 746,820 | 593,022 | 773,337 | 536,706 | 501,106 |
| Tobacco and Cigarettes | 118,894 | 41,144 | 57,506 | 51,729 | 40,569 | 44,925 |
| Whisky | 51,634 | 35,266 | 43,042 | 59,091 | 43,610 | 55,125 |
| <i>Animal and Vegetable Sub- stances (not Foodstuffs)—</i> | | | | | | |
| Apparel and Attire | 372,423 | 206,544 | 339,915 | 316,731 | 253,074 | 251,313 |
| Bags and Sacks | 2,477,928 | 2,572,936 | 2,045,479 | 2,026,034 | 1,862,610 | 981,978 |
| Fibres—Vegetable | 1,025,983 | 1,513,538 | 1,268,790 | 1,189,567 | 948,909 | 792,111 |
| Paper pulp, paper and board | 1,838,205 | 1,693,883 | 1,712,337 | 1,616,439 | 1,168,486 | 1,709,885 |
| Rubber and Rubber goods | 553,087 | 411,348 | 582,243 | 513,906 | 334,735 | 539,389 |
| Stationery and Books .. | 718,893 | 686,447 | 814,051 | 1,005,120 | 728,654 | 886,385 |
| Textiles and Piecegoods | 3,374,402 | 2,495,267 | 3,155,859 | 2,817,703 | 2,198,082 | 2,252,623 |
| Timber | 3,371,074 | 2,807,696 | 2,677,408 | 2,066,803 | 1,521,674 | 1,901,846 |
| Yarns | 176,645 | 140,020 | 138,898 | 123,701 | 86,288 | 87,714 |
| <i>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics—</i> | | | | | | |
| Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines | 1,679,694 | 1,168,526 | 2,212,821 | 1,600,007 | 1,165,343 | 1,090,261 |
| Fertilizers | 520,581 | 732,357 | 713,667 | 597,077 | 491,275 | 402,375 |
| Paints, Varnishes and Pigments | 304,654 | 389,724 | 457,806 | 206,651 | 157,392 | 163,791 |
| Plastic Materials and Fibres | 168,217 | 280,798 | 661,007 | 448,203 | 363,409 | 399,166 |
| <i>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i> | | | | | | |
| Cutlery and Platedware | 158,989 | 135,014 | 136,893 | 106,870 | 92,192 | 73,792 |
| Electrical Appliances and Equipment (b) | 2,613,965 | 2,124,671 | 2,554,091 | 3,204,443 | 2,371,122 | 3,656,182 |
| Iron and Steel | 6,987,524 | 3,381,648 | 2,544,409 | 1,991,250 | 1,551,799 | 1,350,722 |
| Machines and Machinery— Dynamo Electrical (b) | 853,084 | 629,740 | 452,998 | 541,666 | 449,734 | 442,669 |
| Other | 7,936,600 | 6,608,854 | 7,362,340 | 6,718,244 | 4,920,949 | 7,016,532 |
| Non-ferrous Metals | 297,050 | 263,048 | 257,565 | 211,285 | 160,097 | 194,027 |
| <i>Vehicles—</i> | | | | | | |
| Aircraft and Parts .. | 885,599 | 484,906 | 368,955 | 300,265 | 256,724 | 180,038 |
| Motor Vehicles and Parts | 8,479,416 | 4,533,848 | 4,408,772 | 5,192,468 | 3,253,201 | 5,278,009 |
| Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts | 372,039 | 217,913 | 266,215 | 215,297 | 161,660 | 174,153 |
| Other Vehicles and Parts | 1,318,287 | 240,942 | 411,489 | 182,133 | 80,059 | 90,813 |
| Wire | 789,755 | 291,738 | 162,142 | 142,968 | 104,763 | 120,668 |
| Other Metals and Metal Manufactures | 1,641,823 | 1,356,133 | 1,470,029 | 1,459,938 | 1,091,554 | 1,404,425 |
| <i>Oils, Fats, Waxes—</i> | | | | | | |
| Petrol | 2,747,188 | 1,734,478 | 953,388 | 1,433,685 | 1,135,967 | 1,302,774 |
| Kerosene | 780,049 | 878,347 | 597,584 | 496,447 | 399,312 | 472,091 |
| Lubricating Oil (Mineral) | 524,024 | 567,812 | 545,342 | 525,118 | 418,720 | 414,430 |
| Other | 1,174,472 | 865,321 | 770,919 | 658,063 | 483,036 | 544,686 |
| <i>Miscellaneous—</i> | | | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, Explo- sives | 75,759 | 51,543 | 84,904 | 82,166 | 71,174 | 89,694 |
| Crockery | 287,521 | 249,447 | 269,562 | 288,332 | 230,633 | 205,745 |
| Glass and Glassware | 812,766 | 977,592 | 1,032,208 | 1,191,983 | 894,451 | 933,972 |
| Instruments—Musical | 64,187 | 35,137 | 68,708 | 61,313 | 47,199 | 53,617 |
| Scientific | 478,287 | 241,876 | 185,592 | 240,926 | 167,832 | 206,383 |
| Jewellery and Timepieces | 183,229 | 127,337 | 144,098 | 182,557 | 148,190 | 141,692 |
| Outside Packages (a) | 1,129,353 | 847,595 | 882,259 | 910,305 | 664,240 | 876,567 |
| All Other | 4,304,679 | 2,277,042 | 3,202,859 | 3,109,230 | 2,407,120 | 5,152,925 |
| Total Imports | 62,752,226 | 45,406,687 | 47,102,520 | 45,346,347 | 33,809,440 | 42,899,083 |

(a) The value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

(b) Previously combined.